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on ELEVATOR SYSTEM HAVING)

DRIVE MOTOR LOCATED)

BETWEEN ELEVATOR CAR)

AND HOISTWAY SIDEWALL)

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sirs:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the references set forth below and listed on the attached form PTO-1449 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the cited references are enclosed.

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Elevator Hoisting Device

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PCT/EP98/02549	Cable-Driven Elevator	04/30/98

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Please note that Applicants submit the following relevance as part of the Information Disclosure Statement filed on January 18, 1999 in the above-referenced case:

- 1) DE 296 15 921 U1 shows an example of a motorized system for moving an elevator.
- 2) DE 1 032 496 shows a conventional motor room located above an elevator landing.
- 3) FR 2 640 604 shows examples of motorized systems for moving an elevator.
- 4) JP 1-242386 is an example of a roping configuration employed in elevator systems.


This statement is not to be interpreted as a representation that the cited publications are material, that an exhaustive search has been conducted, or that no other relevant information exists. Nor shall the citation of any publication herein be construed *per se* as a representation that such a publication is prior art. Moreover, the Applicant understands that the Examiner is to make an independent evaluation of the cited information.

It is respectfully requested the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited references by returning a copy of the attached form PTO-1449 with initials or other appropriate marks.

No fees are considered to be due; however, if it is determined that payment of a fee is required, please charge our deposit account No. 13-0235.

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